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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce
Chesley Payne,
as a candidate for Magistrate in the Fourth district, subject to the action of the Republican party.

The Cubans expect their government under the constitution to go into effect in a short time and it is believed, that the United States doesn't see the matter just in that light, and of course serious trouble may result. Do we mean to prove to the world that the promises made to, and the agreements, compacts, etc. made with a weaker power are all to be disregarded at our option, the rights of the weaker power not being considered? Is this the kind of government founded by Washington, Jefferson, Adams and other founders of our Republic? Is this Republicanism, or Democracy, or is it despotism? No man would dare have the audacity to contend for one moment that our forefathers ever intended for this government to arbitrarily take the rights away from any people beneath the sun. But are we not doing it? Is not our government drifting toward a monarchy as fast as the wheels of time can carry us? Who knows, if a halt is not called? but the next generation will witness the final overthrow of Republican institutions in the United States.

It won't do to let the road question die out in this county; a start has been made, and what ground has been gained must never fall back into the hands of the enemy. This matter is of far more importance to us in this county than the Nicaraguan canal, or the passage of the Ship Subsidy Bill. There is no politics in this question, it is something in which, Democrat as well as Republican, rich as well as poor, black as well as white is interested. All the friends of improvement should fall in line and fight this thing to a successful finish.

The Powers have had two Chinese, Chih Sin and Hsu Ching Yu, beleaguered for their participation in the late insurrection over there, and some are not yet satisfied, but want more blood. Is this the way to teach a heathen people morality and Christianity? This is the method, employed by Mohammed when the people refused to accept his religion. Would the Lowly Nazarene; if here, sanction the action of the Powers?

ADMIRAL SAMPSON is very bitterly opposed to the promotion of enlisted men to commissioned rank in the navy. He says it would give them the same social standing as other officers, which might not redound to the credit of the navy. If we are not mistaken, some of the greatest leaders we ever had on land or water, came from the enlisted men.

Gov. BECKHAM pardoned Ed Alvey and Paddy Miles, the former of whom had been convicted, and the latter had been arraigned, for gambling in Louisville, because of their conviction, the Governor says he believes, was secured by perjury and subordination of perjury.

At Oxyrhynchus one hundred and forty miles south of Cairo, Egypt, a large part of the gospel of St. Matthew was found, dating from one hundred and fifty to two hundred A. D.

A NEGRO was swung up over in Indiana for killing Miss Ida Finkelshtein, and then his body was burned. How quickly those Northern people adopt Southern ideas in this regard.

LIVINGSTON

(HALL OF SORROW.)

Dear Editor: Please excuse me for not sending in my letter last week—as I have been very busy for the past week, watching others while they laid in peaceful slumber and I had nothing to do for three days and nights but keep them warm and brush off the flies.

Messrs. Holtzclaw and Key are holding a very successful meeting at the Calloway church.

Messrs. Blankenship and Mullins have added a fine line of groceries to their business, and have one of the finest places in town.

Russ Dillion, of this place, has gone to Lincoln to take charge of the J. H. Tucker farm. We are sorry to lose him.

While I am seated in the Hall of Sorrow, 'there are others' in a sorrowful mood. The Parson has been sorrowful for some time—and has become desperate and thinks of going after—or to Quail.

What is the matter with Burheaded Buck, of "Possum Holler?" Does he think that because I miss sending in a letter, that he can do the same. I do hope that his wife will stick a pin in him the next time he fails to write.

Ed. I wish you could have been here last week, and have seen 'Squire Ballard on the bench. Oh my—he did look so wise, (like an owl,) but the gentleman, who undertook to write the name of another to a check, did not know who he had run up against. "Good for you Matt."

Our city is proud of its artist, Mrs. Ida Raines, who invited "Stub" to examine some of her work, done in crayon, which is equal to any work we have seen. Her work is as fine as the work done in ink by Miss Donna Kinkle, who, it is claimed, is the finest artist in the country.

I do wonder what that correspondent, who is writing those fine letters to the Stanford I. J. wants to borrow,—now see here Jim, don't do that! it might cause my head to enlarge and I have but one hat. "Thanks" when you come down we will blow the frost off a cork or two, ("not Peak").

Dr. Lucas, our dentist and Chairman of the City Board, is one of the most energetic men we have ever known, and a great man at the wheel of progress in Livingston. Mrs. Raines, the wife of Judge Raines has been very ill this week, but is now much better. Mr. C. H. Burnes (whiskers) has gone to Stanford for a few days. Mr. T. Griffin, who was injured at Parkville, is now able to walk without the aid of a crutch. Wm. Fields was with us last week and reports that another young lady had engaged regular board at his home in Lincoln, the mother doing fine. W. C. Mullins was in Hazel Patch this week on business. G. W. Griffin is home from his mill in Laurel. Mr. C. B. Day, of Cincinnati, is with Bowman & Cockrell, taking up Lumber. John Brown, of Mt. Vernon, was in the city this week.

STUB.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad, that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 38 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all Druggists drug store.

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ORLANDO

Our candidatet passed through here Wednesday en route to Mt. Vernon; there was a lot of them too.

J. L. Ball is on the sick list.

Tip Langford is taking out a cut near Sinks. Tip is an excellent rail-roader, a good man and is worthy of consideration in the Jailors race.

Mrs. David Laswell is very sick.

Born, to the wife of Joe Hensly on Tuesday a girl.

Dr. Childress was up from Livingston during the week, on professional business.

Abe Evans has bought of Wm. Fabin, a part of the Chestnut farm, the consideration was \$155.00

B. H. Ball is building a new dwelling in town.

Our coal miners have suspended operation for the present, but the prospecting is going on steadily.

Harvey Chenault is here looking after his interest in the Big Hill Mining Co's lands.

Geo. T. Johnson was in Richmond on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Owens is on the sick list this week.

Uncle Jas. Troxel, who has been confined to his room for some time with rheumatism, is slightly improved.

O. E. Gipson, our home candidate for county judge is in fine running shape and will make a strong pull for that small slice of political honor.

Capt. Elliot, who has been doing some surveying here, left for the south Wednesday morning.

George Townsend moved to Langford a few days since.

F. P. Robinson was at Langford Tuesday.

Rev. Wm. Williams is helping with a revival meeting at Langford this week.

Some things wrong about our town, we don't know how it is, but sidewalks and graded streets don't come along very swift. The only piece of walk in town is plank, and not over twenty yards long, leading from the railroad over to Johnson's store. It is new and substantial and might be considered one step in direction of public enterprise.

LOUISVILLE, KY.,

Feb. 18th, 1901.

DEAR EDITOR: I desire to extend my sympathy, and offer a word of consolation to the parents and brothers of Willie Henderson, that noble and generous-hearted young man, who recently passed away.

While not a relative, to me, he seemed almost like a brother, and no one outside of his immediate family feels the loss more than I.

He was as universally liked as he was known. For him, his family and friends predicted a bright future, but death has claimed him for its own, and Rockcastle has lost one of its brightest teachers and noblest sons.

Could he have been conscious at death, I believe he could have said, "I've tried to do my duty, I am not afraid to die."

It is sad indeed to see one just blooming into manhood, with prospects so bright, removed from earth just as his star of success begins to rise. But after all it may be best. We are taught that "from the mysterious tree of life, buds and blossoms fall with the ripening fruit."

We all must die. It is only a question of time. Every beat of the heart, every tick of the clock, some one passes into that untried eternity.

This world is becoming one vast cemetery. Those who dwell upon its surface are but few compared to those who sleep beneath its bosom.

Our life may be compared to a vapor that passes away before the morning sun, or like a bubble that bursts upon the surface, and after a short undulation is no more forever.

And after all this, life is merely a place of preparation, and we would

say to those to whom Willie was most dear, that they have the consolation of knowing that his life was well spent, and there is nothing to regret upon their part.

May God in his Infinite Mercy and Goodness console the bereaved ones.

Willie's friend,
S. F. BROWN.

BRODHEAD

Mr. Iop McCall, of Maretburg, was here Tuesday.

Mr. B. N. Roller, master of trains was here Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Roberts, of Lincoln, was in our town Tuesday.

Mr. Tom Baker, of Wildie, was here Saturday electioneering.

Mr. Will Hysinger, a prominent farmer, was in town Tuesday.

Messrs John and Charles Pike have gone to Louisville to work.

Mr. Tom Stewart, the lumber man, was over from Wildie Saturday.

Rev. Livingston filled his appointment at the Christian church Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Robins and son Roy, went to Mt. Vernon Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Sallie Vermillion, of Danville, is visiting her mother Mrs. W. G. Tharp.

Miss Lizzie Owens is visiting Miss May Roberts of Freedom neighborhood this week.

Mr. Turpin and wife are visiting their daughters, Mesdames Tate and Albright of this place.

Mr. Burg Farris has sold his mill to Messrs John Carson, Charles Johnson and Logan Cash.

That's right editor, don't allow "Buck Varon" and "Stub" so many weeks off, keep them busy.

We understand, that Mr. J. T. Roberts, of Lincoln, has sold his land at this place to Mr. T. C. Johnson.

Mr. E. S. Albright, the hustling editor of the Signal, was here Saturday and of course his many friends were glad to see him.

From the maneuvering, of the young folks here, it seems as if some of them at least, have concluded that the best of friends must part.

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Chas. H. Fletcher

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News Items.

John H. Mitchell was elected United States Senator by the Oregon Legislature at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The deadlock was broken by a combination of thirty-five Republicans and eleven Democrats.

It is reported in Havana that Brig. Gen. Fitzbugh Lee may soon return there at the head of a land syndicate which has obtained important concessions.

A big natural gas well is ablaze near Cameron, W. Va., sending a flame two hundred feet high. It is estimated that the well is discharging 50,000,000 feet a day.

Dr. George Frederick Wright, who has been searching in Asia for evidences that the Biblical story of the deluge is true, claims to have discovered indisputable evidence that the story is entirely credible.

The Gaynors and Benjamin D. Greene, the contractors who participated with ex-Capt. Carter in the Savannah harbor frauds, were ordered back to the jurisdiction of the Georgia Federal Court.

The Supreme Court did not announce its opinion in the cases involving the relations of the United States to the insular possessions.

New proposals concerning the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States will shortly be communicated to this country by the Danish Government.

In the Laurel Circuit Court Mrs. Sarah Boreing was granted a divorce from Congressman Vincent Boreing, was restored to her maiden name but was denied alimony.

Prof. A. G. Murphy, President of Logan Female College, at Russellville, is dead.

A crazed mother at Uniontown, Wash., drowned her six children in a well.

Lum Warren and George Holt died in Laurel county, as the result of drinking wood alcohol.

A fire of mysterious origin at Princeton destroyed Powell's flouring mills and elevator, causing a loss of \$12,000.

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